Overall food position of South Kanara district

*Q.—173. Sri A. KRISHNA SETTY (Mangalore-II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the overall food position of South Kanara District during the year 1963-64 and 1964-65 (the production *vis-a-vis* require ments) ;

(*b*) which are the taluks that are deficit in foodgrains in the above district ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that large extent of paddy cultivating area have been brought under areca and other commercial crops during these years in the said district ;

(*d*) the actual extent of such land converted from paddy into areca and other commercial crops area during three years up to 1964 ;

(*e*) whether proper revenue records have been maintained for such converted land ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).—

(*a*) The production of rice after making allowance for seed paddy during 1963-64 and 1964-65 was as follows :—

1963-64	*1964-65*
2,51,269 tonnes of rice.	2,19,067 tonnes of rice.

The total requirements of the District is estimated at about 3 lak l tonnes on the basis of 18 ozs. for agriculturists and 12 ozs. for non-agriculturists per head per day.

(*b*) All the Taluks except Buntwal, Karkal and Beltangadi.

(*c*) Yes ; such conversion has taken place in certain taluks.

(*d*) These particulars are not available.

(*e*) No.

Workers employed in Beedi Industry.

*Q.—174. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore-II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of workers employed in beedi Industry in South Kanara District ;

(*b*) the number of workers employed in factories and the number employed outside factories ;